

THE CITIZEN.

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PUBLIC LAND LAWS.

Their Codification and a New Classification of Lands for Sale.

There are hardly any subjects which more closely interest every person than those of public lands and the methods of obtaining title, and yet they are very imperfectly understood because of the mass of laws, rulings and decisions affecting them. The last regular session of Congress authorized a commission to review the whole range of subjects in the premises, and, as shown by the following, the commission has organized for work:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The Commission to codify the public land laws and to recommend a system of classification and division of the public lands for sale has divided itself into two sub-committees, each of which will devote its attention to one of the subjects named. The duty assigned to the commission is no sinecure. The public land laws comprise nearly 300 sections of the Revised Statutes, and most of these have been made the subject of more or less numerous and elaborate executive and judicial rulings and decisions. Besides these laws, too, there are probably as many more enactments, general and special, relating to the public lands, which, having become obsolete, are not included in the revision of the statutes, and yet cases very frequently arise where a reference to these is necessary, in order to determine some question of the title.

Perhaps the most knotty question the Sub-Committee on Classification and Division of Lands will be called upon to consider and solve is that relating to the manner of disposing of mineral lands. The laws of the United States upon this subject have largely grown up out of local mining-claim laws and regulations. The extensive litigation which has sprung up under the operation of these laws, and which is constantly becoming more extensive, is a heavy burden to mining industries, and if the Commission shall succeed in devising some system for the future which will make the load lighter its work will be counted more valuable. A member of the commission said yesterday that, while there had as yet been no discussion of the details of classification, he thought that there was a substantial agreement among the members of the Sub-Committee on the general subject, and he indicated the opinion of a revision of the manner of classifying and dividing the mineral lands as being probably the most difficult one with which the commission will have to deal. The Sub-Committee on Classification consists of Clarence King, of the Geological Survey; Prof. J. W. Powell, of the same survey, and Gen. William H. Crocker, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is entitled to great credit for the creation of this commission. He thoroughly understands the various questions involved, some of the most important being a classification of the pastured land of the great interior of the continent. Under existing legislation this class of land is forbidden survey out of Congressional appropriations, and as it cannot be reclaimed under the desert land act, nor title obtained from Government in larger quantities than 160 acres it is practically out of the market. The commission will probably recommend its survey into large tracts and sale in quantities of sections and upwards at a very low price.

Hems from San Francisco—Railway and Other Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—I saw Charles Crocker yesterday. He expects to have the railway to Tucson in December. He said Judge Underhill would be down soon to close the matter of right of way with our City Council. There are now twenty-two schooners loaded with ties, on the ocean, bound for Wilmington and thence to the front. Six have already reached Wilmington, three more are due and the others are afloat. These shipments conclude the supply of ties necessary to build to Tucson. Mr. Crocker says the company has never yet acted in bad faith toward any community and will not make an exception with Tucson.

Levi Bushford, of Prescott, is here, and will go East within a week. Dr. H. H. Davis leaves today for Picket Post to take the position of physician to the Silver King Mining Company. He was formerly physician at the Colorado Indian reserve and was once nominated for agent of the San Carlos Indians. Poston is here and also his successor, Mr. Paulson. Mr. R. W. C. Mitchell, Court Reporter, will return to Tucson within two or three months with his wife, who arrived by overland yesterday. Mr. M. says the ice machine is certainly going to Tucson, and that the contract is to deliver it by August 15.

Arizona seems to stand well, so far as I have observed here. My friend Mr. Scupham is interested with Professors Price and Soule. I have met several strangers here, who have remarked that "your country is booming up." Tucson seems to be a thriving town," etc.

DEVELOPMENT of silver veins in the Whetstone mountains, is proving them much richer than assays showed them to be on the top about a year ago. The top ore assayed only about \$30 per ton, and now at comparatively little depth, assays \$90. The veins are but four miles from the line of the railway, and hence of great prospective value.

CALIFORNIA is to receive the full benefit of a grand total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the 11th of January next.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Indian War Prevented.

The Scourge at Memphis.

Pennsylvania Nominations.

(Special to THE CITIZEN.)

Gen. Miles Checked. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Special and positive instructions were issued today by the War Department to prevent Gen. Miles bringing on an Indian war, telling him the only purpose of sending him into the field is to protect navigation on the Missouri River.

Yellow Scourge. MEMPHIS, July 24.—There are four new cases of fever reported to-day. The Howards have put several nurses on duty. Two car-loads of tents have arrived in the camp which has been established seven miles north of the city. These tents are furnished by the War Department.

Political. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 24.—Samuel Butler has been nominated Treasurer on the State ticket by the Republicans.

San Francisco, July 24.—Tip Top, 75; Silver King, \$7.25.

Slain by Indians. CHICAGO, July 23.—The Tribune's Port Beck special says Joseph Lamert, a well-known scout, was killed, with his wife and four children, on the 20th, by the Sioux. Three other persons who were with him were also killed and a little girl taken into captivity.

Imprisonment for Life. OWENSON, Ky., July 23.—The jury in the Buford case gave a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the assassin was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Republican Conventions. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23.—The Republican State Convention met to-day.

Madison, Wis., July 23.—The Republican State Convention nominated State officers to-day.

Yellow Fever. MEMPHIS, July 23.—Thirteen new cases of fever to-day and one death.

Home Runs. LONDON, July 23.—Lord Chelmsford had a fight with 18,000 to 20,000 Zulus on July 4, completely routing them.

Bonapartists. PARIS, July 23.—The Bonapartists have adopted a resolution recognizing Jerome Bonaparte as the head of the Bonapartist family.

DIED. In Tucson, this afternoon (July 19), at about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Marilda E. Jones, aged 28 years. [Deceased was sister of Mr. Oscar Buckalew. She has been a long and patient sufferer with consumption. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock at the room recently occupied by Rev. J. E. Anderson, in Buckalew's Block. The invitation to attend is general.—Ed.]

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